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SCIENTIST ERIC STUART HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED! TO RESCUE HIM, STEVE MCDANIEL, AN ELITE SOLDIER, MUST INFILTRATE THE FORTRESS, FIND THE KIDNAPPED SCIENTIST, AND BRING HIM HOME. "I'LL PROTECT YOU WITH MY LIFE!" AFTER HEARING SUCH A SOLEMN PROMISE, ERIC COULDN'T HELP BUT FALL FOR STEVE...

THIS IS MY 9TH BOOK!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
THIS STARTED AS A LONG ONESHOT
BUT LATER ON BECAME A SERIES.
THANK YOU MY READERS!
I'LL KEEP DOING MY BEST!♥

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My Life With You
Presented by KAI TSURUGI

My Life With You
I've never seen you so mad,
but with the sun casting a golden glow behind you,
you're quivering in anger while your eyes are shimmering with tears
you look like an avenging angel
who descended from heaven!

how beautiful you really are!
That's when I realize
My Life With You
マイ ライフ ウィズ ユー

U.S. Special Ops
THIS IS DR. ERIC STUART.
The first time I saw your face was four years ago
in a snapshot.
I CALLED YOU HERE TO FORM A TASKFORCE TO RESCUE HIM.
UNTIL JUST RECENTLY, WE GOT HIS SOS FROM LIBYA.
HE HAS BEEN MISSING FOR 5 YEARS WE HAD NOT HEARD FROM HIM
THIS IS A HIGHLY CLASSIFIED OPERATION. THEREFORE, WE HAVE TO KEEP THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE TEAM TO A MINIMUM.
YOUR MISSION IS TO INFILTRATE LIBYA'S MILITARY BASE AND RECOVER THE HOSTAGE.

PEREGRINE!
CROW!
YOU TWO WILL BE THE INFILTRATING TEAM!
THE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR OPERATION ARE IN THE FILES! READ IT CAREFULLY! DISMISSED!
YESSIR!!
AND YOU TWO WILL BE THEIR BACKUP!
I don't get it, Condor, why weren't you in the infiltrating team?
You have the most experience in this area.
Hahaha
But I'm not fluent in Arabic!
Shouldn't this be a CIA mission?
Who cares! A mission is a mission!

Don't be fooled by his appearance,
we're talking about a guy who hacked through the highest security in any system!
Isn't he rather young to be a doc?
Though the picture was from 5 years ago right?
He was able to send out an SOS and provided us with critical data
such as the layout of the enemy's fortress and communication syst ems
Indeed!
It was all thanks to his accurate data that we were able to pinpoint his exact location!
The only trouble was dodging the numerous guards!

JOLT
DR. ERIC STUART!
Hya!
STAY CALM! I'M FROM THE SPECIAL OPS.
...WE'RE GETTING YOU OUTTA HERE!
OUT...?
WE RECEIVED YOUR SOS.
...REALLY?
REALLY!
...THEY CAUGHT ME WHILE I WAS SENDING IT...
I THOUGHT IT FAILED!
WELL, IT DIDN'T. AS YOU CAN SEE WE'VE COME TO YOUR RESCUE,
DR. STUART!
Despite all the obstacles

CROW?
Roger that! Moving toward location now!
CROW REPORTING. TARGET LOCATED IN C2-4.
CROW!
...JUST CALL ME ERIC.
AND YOU ARE?
Whoa!
What the hell?
REBEL
IT'S A RULE NOT TO USE OUR REAL NAMES..
IT'S MY CODE NAME! WHILE IN A MISSION,
IF I LEAVE THE PREMISES, THE SENSOR WILL TRIGGER THIS BOMB.. AND BOOM!
MR. CROW,
WE HAVE A PROBLEM

Never seen one quite like it
THEN WHAT'S THIS CHOKER FOR?
WHAT IDIOT WOULD DESIGN SUCH A BOMB?
I SEE. IT'S A TRIGGER SENSOR.
THEY WANT TO KEEP YOU ALIVE AS LONG AS YOU DON'T LEAVE
MY COLLEAGUES AND I DID
OOPS, SORRY!
IT CAN'T BE RIPPED! OTHERWISE, IT'D SHOOT A LONG NEEDLE AND KILL ME.
AH, BUT IF I DISABLE THE SENSOR,
THEN THIS CHOKER WON'T WORK.
IT'S ALSO WIRED TO THE BOMB.
AND PROGRAM-MED...
SO IT CAN'T BE HACKED.
YOU SURE YOU CAN DO IT?!
ARE YOU POSITIVE?!
You know, one wrong move and we're both dead!

I'LL PROTECT YOU WITH MY LIFE!
TRUST ME...
THIS IS MY MISSION!
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU!
THEN IT'S A DEAL!
Doc, it's me!
slide
!?
HP
HP
HP

CLICK
Just want to say hi and check on you
What do you want?
Well, well! What do we have here!
Oh! You won't tell the colonel, will you!?
The colonel is already hopping mad!
That's why he ordered me to see you
Don't tell me you're trying to take it off?
LET GO!!
You should know better than anyone that it can't be hacked

Executing my order, of course!
We're getting pressured from the UN to release you. They said if we don't, they would retaliate
Hey! What're you doing!
THEN LET ME GO!
Hold still or you're gonna get hurt even more!
F..Fine!
Your choice!
You know I can always just shoot your knees if you want

B But please take off this choker!!
It's freaking me out that it might go off by accident
Sorry, no can do!
PLEASE!!
I'll do anything you say!
I'm just too scared for my life!
So scared
CLINK
Thanks

Hmm!
Take off your pants and put your hands on the wall
As promised,
tell me what you want me to do
Sorry to spoil your fun,
but this party's over!
-what the
THUD
YOU
Urgh!
Ah!

YOU DID GREAT!!
HEY, YOU OK?
CAN YOU STAND?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
WE CAN LEAVE NOW! THE BOMB IS DISABLED!
DR.

how delicate this man really was.
Until then,
I didn't realize
he must have endured a slew of humiliation
In order to survive,
He had finally reached his limit fighting for world peace
ERIC...
In that instant, I decided to tell him my real name.
MY NAME IS STEVE.
STEVEN MCDANIEL.

BUT YOU CAN'T TELL ANYONE.
I was so focus on the mission I almost missed the big picture
He had reminded me
OK, STEVE.
I PROMISE NOT TO TELL ANYONE!
that we must stop this war,
because it had already ruined so many lives!

THERE YOU ARE, STEVE!
From then on,
he became my trusted comrade!
TODAY, TOMORROW, OR 5 YEARS FROM NOW, AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE, SO AM I!
I WORK HERE!
WHAT "YO"?! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR 5 DAYS, AND THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?!
YO, ERIC
WHY?
WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE TO THE BASE?

Now,
I'M DOING RESEARCH IN SATELLITE IMAGE PROCESSING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS!
SO I LEFT MY POST IN DARPA* ..
I GOT QUALIFIED AS AN OPERATOR IN THE GROUND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
IN ORDER TO WORK IN THE SAME BASE AS YOU,
whis tle~
WHAT CAN I SAY! I'M A BIG FAN OF YOURS!
*DARPA = DEFENSE ADVANCE RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY
SO I...
THAT'S IT!
OH...
WELL, YOU DID SAVE ME...
DAMN!!
THAT DIDN'T COME OUT RIGHT!

AT LEAST TO ME, YOU'RE MY HERO!
YOU'RE A HERO!
HERO?!
You should see me in my nightmares I'm nothing more than a pitiful, snivveling coward!
Only because you saw me as a brave and proud soldier
in the battlefield
That's the real me!

I REALLY DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO SAY.
Yikes!
COMING!
DOC— it's time for the meeting—
AH,
OK...
WELL, I'LL SEE YA AROUND, ERIC.
LET'S MEET AGAIN TOMORROW!
LATER!
—BYE, STEVE! SEE YA LATER!
I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

and so innocent
Awuuu, ain't that sweet
Actually, I was just as excited to see him, if not more!
AHA HA HA
Yup totally
Totally changed my perspective about scientists—
YEAH
Right?
For a civilian!
Oh, let's not forget gutsy
WAIT UNTIL THE GIRLS HEAR ABOUT THIS!
AM.ZING!
SO, THIS IS MY LAB!
WHISTLE
THEY REALLY DID GIVE YOU EVERYTHING!
THAT'S BECAUSE THEY WANT ME TO DEVOTE EVERY SECOND TO THE NEW WEAPON...
ER...

STEVE ...
I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU...
BUT— I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WOMEN
SO...
OI! OI!
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF!
R...
REALLY?
I HAVE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT HOW YOU WOULD REACT IF YOU FIND OUT...
YOU SURE?

IT'S BEEN WEIGHING HEAVILY IN MY MIND
I WAS SO AFRAID YOU WOULD SHUN ME!
...HOW COULD YOU EVEN THINK THAT?
SILLY!
Eric, you're giving me more credit than I deserve.
I'm not half the man you think I am!
You haven't seen the side of me in my nightmares. the one who begs for his life every night!

IF he's not talking, kill him
He's no use to us
Oi! There's a chance of a plan
Well then, this is your last interrogation!
For the first time, I prayed I would die quickly!
I WANT TO DIE...
KILL ME!
Let me die!
SOMEBODY
KILL ME!
Let me die!

hah.
hah.
hah.
...
I'M JUST A SNIVELING COWARD!
SOME HERO!
That's the reason why.

I go to battles — to prove myself!

When we got involved with Libya again,
It was four years later
We received intelligence that the anti-government forces had overtaken a military research lab.
DASH
DASH
STEVE!

Dunno what you're talking about!
Besides this is out of your jurisdiction, isn't it?
What in the world happened?
Are they sending you guys back to Libya?!
OUCH! HEY, THAT HURTS!
Ouch! Ouch!
Don't give me that! I was there too, remember?!
This isn't merely eradicating the terrorists, is it?!
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
ME? NOPE!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE SO CUTE BACK THEN...
...YOU TOLD ME YOUR REAL NAME THERE, REMEMBER?
I don't want to give you the wrong information Why don't you just wait for the briefing?
BUT THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP! TELL ME NOW!

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS..
I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO!
OI! OI! C'MON! THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU.
I KNOW! I HAVE NO SAY ON YOUR ORDERS!
NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO, IT'S ALWAYS A BATTLEFIELD!
AND I'VE NO CONTROL OVER IT!
PROMISE ME!
BUT, IF YOU REALLY GET INTO TROUBLE, YOU MUST CONTACT ME!

I CAN FACE ANY ENEMY!
DON'T WORRY, ERIC!
WITH YOUR SUPPORT,
I'LL BE FINE!
DID YOU FORGET? I'M YOUR HERO.
you're anxious because it's Libya again
YEAH, MAYBE
PERHAPS,
THINK OF IT AS JUST ANOTHER MISSION
OK?
LET ME DO WHAT A HERO DOES,

I KNOW!
I LOVE YOU, STEVE!
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!
NO! I MEAN,
I WON'T ASK YOU TO FIGHT FOR ME.
BUT I DO ASK THAT YOU COME BACK TO ME!
PLEASE ... FOR MY SAKE!

YES...
FOR YOU,
ERIC!
YOU'RE THE BEST FRIEND I'VE EVER HAD,
...MY MOST IMPORTANT COMRADE!
.....
THANK YOU!
FOR REASSURING ME...
I WILL RETURN SAFELY!

However,
I PROMISE!
neither of us foreseen this mission would change our lives forever —

COVER
FOR THE COVER, I MADE TWO DRAFTS.
DRAFT (1) * I THOUGHT THE UNIFORM WOULD LOOK COOL BUT THE PAIR DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE CHEMISTRY. NG*!
* NO GOOD!
* DRAFT (2) THIS ONE I MADE SURE THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY ENTANGLED. AFTER, SOME MINOR SUGGESTIONS FROM THE EDITING DEPARTMENT, THIS ONE WAS MADE THE COVER!

PINUP(1)
I MADE THESE TWO SKETCHES WHILE I WAS CONSTRUCTING THE COVER P.GE. I THOUGHT THEY MIGHT BE USED FOR THE PINUP INSERTS, SO I WENT FOR BROKE AND SHOWED A LOT OF SKIN...
HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS ONE IF IT'S IN COLOR?
I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE GUTS TO FINISH THIS ONE...
PINUP(2)

KLUNK
KLUNK
KLUNK
KLUNK
KLUNK
KLUNK
STEVE! THE CLIFF IS COMING UP...
YOU GOTTA JUMP OUT NOW
OR YOU'LL GET BLOWN UP WITH THE JEEP!!
YEAH, I SEE IT!
TIME'S UP! JUMP NOW!!

JUMP!!
STEVE! ARE YOU OK!?
.....
STEVE!
YOU'RE IN A DESERT! SOON, THE SUN WILL BE UP, THAT PLACE WILL TURN INTO AN OVEN!
IT'S DAWN!
All thanks to that man in my nightmares—
I was left without a single weapon!
The mission was a complete failure.
Not only that...

ERIC...
Am I gonna die
without knowing how it would feel like to embrace you?
Where am I?
Is this a dream?
I really should have done it that time...
STEVE, ARE YOU LISTENING!? YOU NEED TO FIND SHADE!
STEVE!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ERIC?

WHAT'S WRONG?
LEMME
I'M.. BUSY.. I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW ...
NOTHING! DON'T COME IN HERE!
DON'T COME
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
WHAT THE HELL_!
DON'T LOOK AT ME
PLEASE

WHO DID THIS .?
NOBODY!
NOTHING HAPPENED
WHO THE FUCK DID THIS TO YOU!!
SHAKE
HOW COULD YOU EVEN SAY NOTHING HAPPENED .
SHIT!
YOU MIGHT THINK THIS IS NOTHING!! BUT I DON'T!!

WHAT ELSE COULD I DO BESIDES PRETEND IT DIDN'T HAPPEN!?
WH—
TH— THEY THINK I'M FAIR GAME!!
I'M A MAN BUT I WASN'T BORN MANLY LIKE YOU!
—HOW CAN I FIGHT THEM OFF!?
DAMN BASTARDS!
FUCK THEM ALL!!

ERIC..
NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO DO THIS TO YOU WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT!
THOSE BASTARDS WHO DID THIS TO YOU.
I'LL BEAT THEM TO A BLOODY PULP UNTIL THEY BEG FOR MERCY!
TELL ME WHO DID THIS!
NO!
THANK YOU FOR STICKING UP FOR ME
I REALLY DON'T DESERVE IT!
BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO FORGIVE MYSELF IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU.
ERIC, DON'T WORRY! IT'S OK FOR YOU TO TELL ME!
I WON'T TELL YOU WHO THEY ARE

ERIC!
...OH, I'M OK...
YOUR FRIENDSHIP IS ALL I NEED!
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME YOU SAVED ME!
YOU MUST REALLY BE... DISGUSTED WITH ME NOW...
IDIOT! DISGUST IS THE LAST THING ON MY MIND RIGHT NOW!
YOU BIG IDIOT...
In retrospect,
YOU IDIOT!
I BET YOU WON'T LOOK AT ME THE SAME ANYMORE AFTER WHAT HAPPENED

Then I won't have this feeling of regret!
I really should have embraced you back then like I wanted to!
I didn't know anyone could look so beautiful..
Ahhh. What a stunning sight!
STEVE!
PLEASE DON'T DIE! IF YOU DIE...
I'LL DIE WITH YOU!

Why are you crying. ?
I'm sorry I can't [illegible] you back.
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!
had I fallen in love with you?
Since when
STEVE, I LOVE YOU!
Since when, Eric...?

BUT HOW ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO FIND THE RIGHT WOMAN IF YOU DON'T?
BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT
STEVE,
HOW COME I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU GO OUT WITH ANY GIRLS
HEY, ERIC!
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO SETTLE DOWN?
DON'T YOU THINK. .
W-WELL
NO, YOU NEVER DID!
HAVE I EVER BUGGED YOU ABOUT WHO OR WHEN OR HOW MANY YOU'RE SLEEPING WITH!?
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
BLUSH
MY MOTHER ?
WHOM I SLEEP WITH ANYWAY .!
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CARE
SORRY I ALREADY HAVE ONE AND SHE EVEN KNOWS TO BUTT OUT ABOUT WHOM I SLEEP WITH!

HEY! WAIT!
SORRY FOR BEING CONCERN ABOUT YOUR HAPPINESS! HOW IDIOTIC OF ME
PARDON ME! I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED!
IF YOU MUST KNOW, I'M DIVORCE
WITHOUT KID
LET GO!
IT'S OK.
AFTER THE DIVORCE . .
I'VE LOST INTEREST IN WOMEN
I'M.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE PRIED
REALLY —!?

BUT STEVE
YOU'RE CLOSING YOURSELF OFF TO FINDING TRUE LOVE!
WHAT IF THERE'S SOMEONE OUT THERE WHO LOVES YOU?
I
ER
I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT.
.....
WHAT'S WITH THAT CHEESY SMILE?
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING OF?
SOMETHING GOOD?

HAHA... I WAS THINKING
ABOUT THE LAST TIME YOU SAID I MIGHT BE TURNING AWAY SOMEONE WHO LOVES ME. DID YOU MEAN YOURSELF?
.....
OI... YOU HAVE WAY TOO MUCH TIME IN YOUR HANDS!
WHAT BROUGHT THAT ON ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SO, YOU DO REMEMBER!
OF COURSE, I REMEMBER!
LET'S LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS.
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT YOU SHOULDN'T RUIN YOUR CHANCE OF FINDING LOVE AGAIN
EVEN NOW...
I STILL HOPE THAT ONE DAY YOU'LL FIND SOMEONE YOU'LL CHERISH!

SERIOUSLY, JUST DON'T CONFUSE FRIENDSHIP WITH LOVE!
RUSTL
RUSTL
IS .. IS THAT RIGHT ..
I BELIEVE HE'S THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FAILED MISSION!
IT TOOK ME SOME TIME TO SMUGGLE IT OUT FOR YOU!
BY THE WAY, I MEANT TO SHOW YOU THIS.
TAKE A LOOK.
YES... HE'S THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR MY NIGHTMARES!
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM?
STEVE ...
HE'S A VERY LIKELY CANDIDATE,
HOWEVER, THAT'S ALL I COULD FIND AFTER HACKING ALL THE NATIONS' DAT. BASE REGARDING TERRORISTS, NO RECORDS, NOT EVEN A PHOTO!
AN ASIAN MAN LEADING A GROUP OF TERRORISTS CALLED THE OUROBOROS*.

*AN ANCIENT SYMBOL DEPICTING A SERPENT OR DRAGON SWALLOWING ITS OWN TAIL AND FORMING A CIRCLE

Somehow . they found out my Identity!
CRUSH
Back then.. I wasn't in the Special Ops yet, but a mere field agent gathering intelligence.
This went on for about a week... I knew my chances of survival was null
And then..
OI! FLEDGLING WHAT A PITY YOU DIDN'T DIE! THE INTERROGATION MAKES DEATH A MUCH KINDER OPTION
IF he's not talking, kill him. He's no use to us!
At that moment..
they finally broke me! I could no longer bear the pressure and torture!
As my ex-wife's face appeared in my mind-

I didn't want to die...
SO I...
TALKED...
...EVEN THOUGH, THEY GOT BLOWN UP BEFORE THEY COULD USE THE INFORMATION I LEAKED...
* "OU" MEANS "NOTHING" IN GREEK. "-TOPOS" MEANS "PLACE".
IT DIDN'T CHANGE THE FACT
THAT I BETRAYED MY COMRADES AND MY COUNTRY!
FLEDGLING
YOU'RE NOT BEFITTING FOR OUTOPOS*!
OUTOPOS?
—I'VE HEARD OF THAT!
DOES HE HAVE SOME KINDA TATTOO ON HIS THROAT?
YES, IT'S A SNAKE FORMED IN A CIRCLE WITH SOME WRITING IN THE CENTER...
Like this!
THAT'S IT! I HAD SEEN IT
WHILE I WAS A PRISONER IN LIBYA IN THE COLONEL'S PALACE!
I'LL START DIGGING THERE!

WISH ME LUCK!
AND YOU REST WELL!
ERIC!
WHAT?
DO YOU SEE NOW? I'M...
NOT THE HERO YOU THOUGHT I WAS!
.....
ENOUGH, STEVE!
YOU'RE AN EXCELLENT SOLDIER!
I KNOW THAT FOR A FACT!
YOU'RE STRONG . BUT NOT INVINCIBLE!
BECAUSE YOU'RE HUMAN!
IT DOESN'T MAKE YOU A LESSER MAN!
.....
IS THAT RIGHT?

IN FACT,
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
Hey! Now wait a sec!
BUT...
DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU LESS IN LOVE WITH ME?
NOW THAT YOU'VE ALSO SHOWN ME YOUR VULNERABLE SIDE!
LOVE YOU EVEN MORE
TO THE CONTRARY, IT ONLY MAKES ME
AND BE GOOD!
SEE YOU TOMORROW!
I GOTTA GO!
...O!
AND IT CAME FROM MY BEST FRIEND!
If that isn't a love confession then I don't know what is!

But this is not something to be taken lightly!
And I swear to God, I have no interest in men!
I thought his feelings were just hero worship
DOES HE REALLY MEAN IT...?
I must give him a sincere answer in return!
had summoned his courage to confess his feelings to me
My best friend
I'VE FOUND MY TRUE LOVE!
WHAT'S WITH THE FORMAL ATTIRE?
HEY, STEVE!
YOU'RE FINALLY DISCHARGED! CONGRATS!
TO REPORT.. MY FINDINGS!
I'M SEEING SOMEONE WHO'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO ME
FINDINGS ?

WHEN WILL YOU INTRODUCE ME?
I... I'VE NO IDEA!
W... WOW!
YOU ALREADY KNOW THE PERSON WELL...
BECAUSE IT'S YOU!
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!

...
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
OI!
DO I LOOK LIKE I'M KIDDING?
CALM DOWN!
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT! YOU TOTALLY CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD!!
fling
...ERIC,
DO YOU LOVE ME?
STILL?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN I CAUGHT YOU OFF GUARD!?
DIDN'T YOU MEAN IT WHEN YOU SAID YOU LOVE ME? OR WERE YOU KIDDING?
I DID MEAN IT! BUT, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE STRAIGHT!
YES...
BUT I NEVER EXPECTED FOR YOU TO LOVE ME BACK.
YOU SAID!
Beg your Pardon?
HUH?

THAT...
I'M YOUR BEST FRIEND!!
YES, I DID. YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND AND MORE!
BACK OFF..
ACTUALLY, I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU
I JUST NEVER TOLD YOU..
I THINK!
YOU'RE CONFUSING FRIENDSHIP WITH LOVE!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
NO, ERIC, I'M NOT!
Listen, you blockhead!
NO! YOU LISTEN!!
I DID CONFESS TO YOU BUT I DIDN'T WANT OUR RELATIONSHIP TO CHANGE!
THEN WHY DID YOU CONFESS?
..I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW
THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD WHO LOVE YOU.

DAMMIT, STEVE!
AND I'M FINALLY GONNA DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
OI!
I LOVE YOU, TOO!
... SAME HERE!
STOP IT..
MFF!
NGH!
!

WHOA... I JUST KISSED A GUY!
WHAT THE HELL!!
HEY... WAS IT GOOD?
NO! YOU'RE LOUSY!
LIAR! YOU ALMOST CAME!
JUST WITH A KISS!
Y...
YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU, BUT YET YOU FORCED YOURSELF ON ME
WITHOUT EVEN GETTING EMOTIONALLY INVOLVED!
WHAT THE HELL!
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DO THIS!?
OUR RELATIONSHIP WAS WORKING PERFECTLY!!
That's bullshit!
WHY DO YOU WANT TO COMPLICATE IT WITH A PHYSICALLY ENTANGLEMENT?

NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE RE-GARDLESS WHERE YOUR MISSIONS TAKE YOU OR EVEN IF YOU GET A GIRL-FRIEND,
AS LONG AS WE'RE LIVING
OUR FRIENDSHIP WILL NEVER CHANGE!
THAT'S WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO ME!
ERIC,
OUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE WILL NOT CHANGE ANYTHING!
TO ME, THERE'S NO ONE MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOU!
YES, YOU!
I'M THE ONLY ONE IN THE WHOLE WORLD YOU TRUST?
ALTHOUGH I HAVE TO ADMIT...
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT YOU.
BUT WHAT I DO KNOW IS YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE IN THE WHOLE WORLD THAT I TRUST!
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME AT ALL! FOR ALL YOU KNOW I COULD BE SLEEPING WITH ANY GUY IN THE STREET!

DON'T TALK LIKE THAT!
WHY? DID I STRIKE A NERVE?
ERIC!
...YOU'VE NEVER ONCE TRIED TO GET TO KNOW THE REAL ME!
NOW YOU WANT TO SLEEP WITH ME?
...I MIGHT NOT HAVE EVERYTHING SORTED OUT
BUT I DO KNOW I WANT TO HAVE AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU!
STEVE, YOU BETTER RETHINK THIS RATIONALLY!
THIS IS NOT LIKE MEASLES THAT YOU CAN DEVELOP IMMUNITY TO ONCE YOU HAVE IT
WHY CAN'T WE JUST STAY FRIENDS?
I'M SORRY...
BUT I SIMPLY CAN'T RISK LOSING WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE.

LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND
WELL...
I'M NOT GIVING UP ON THIS.
I don't understand.
Then why
We'll never find others like the two of us
We're both willing to sacrifice everything for our love, so why can't we be together?
We're both longing for the same dream, and wishing for the same love?
wouldn't you accept my love?
Or...
Is your so-called love is nothing more than a mere exaggeration?
Are we going to spend the rest of our lives yearning for each other?

Damn! This is killing me!
MORNING, STEVE.
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND YET?
NO!
WHEN WILL YOU STOP ASKING?
UNTIL YOU ACCEPT ME, OF COURSE.
...YOU WANT TO SLEEP WITH ME THAT BAD?
AREN'T YOU THE SAME?
THAT WAS BEFORE!
GIMME A CHANCE AND I'LL REKINDLE THE PASSION.
STEVE!
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! DO YOU WANT ME TO HATE YOU!?
I WANT YOU TO ACCEPT ME.
DON'T YOU HAVE A MISSION TO ATTEND TO?
SORRY TO DISAP-POINT YOU, BUT TODAY IS MY DAY OFF.

I'LL JUST SHADOW YOU ALL DAY.
YOU KNOW I'M A TRAINED STALKER!
But I promise I'll behave.
.....
YOU'RE SOME PIECE OF WORK YOU KNOW THAT!
HOW ABOUT YOU TELL ME WHERE YOU LIVE AND I'LL WAIT FOR YOU THERE INSTEAD TO BID YOU GOODNIGHT.
...WILL YOU STOP IT! YOU'RE FREAKING ME OUT!
HEY, DON'T WORRY! I WON'T COME INTO YOUR HOUSE UNINVITED.
THAT'S THE LEAST OF MY WORRIES.
I'M AFRAID ...
YOU'D HAVE ME ALL TWISTED UP INSIDE AGAIN.
BLIP
I'LL NEVER FORCE MYSELF ON YOU!
YOU KNOW THAT!
OH YEAH?
THIS COMING FROM THE SAME PERSON WHO FORCIBLY KISSED ME LAST TIME
See! That's what I'm saying you don't think before you talk!
Ouch
.....

THAT WAS ..
I MEAN ...
I'M SORRY!
YOU CAUGHT ME AT MY WEAK MOMENT. I GOT DESPERATE!
PLEASE DON'T HATE ME!
...I'M DEEPLY ASHAMED OF MY ACTION, YOU KNOW!
SO YOU WON'T DO IT AGAIN?
THAT'S RIGHT!
NOT EVER!
SO YOU'LL QUIT BADGERING ME
AND FIND YOURSELF A NICE WOMAN INSTEAD?
SORRY, I CAN'T DO THAT!
NICE WOMEN, EASY WOMEN THEY WON'T DO FOR ME!
YOU'RE ALL I NEED.
...I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE.

SINCE WHEN DID YOU BECOME SO FIXATED ON ME?
.....
WHEN...?
THAT TIME, WHILE I WAS LYING IN THE DESERT WAITING FOR DEATH TO COME, YOUR FACE FLASHED IN MY MIND...
NEXT THING I KNOW, THERE YOU WERE SPITTING MAD AND CRYING
SCOLDING ME THAT IF I DIE, YOU'D DIE, TOO
I... I WOULDN'T LET YOU GIVE UP SO EASILY!
YEAH AND I ALMOST BROKE THAT PROMISE!
BESIDES, YOU MADE A PROMISE TO RETURN TO ME, REMEMBER?
WHICH IS THE POINT I'M TRYING TO MAKE...
JUST WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO GIVE UP ON EVERYTHING, THERE YOU WERE. IT MADE ME REALIZE AS LONG AS I HAVE YOU, I HAVE EVERYTHING TO LIVE FOR!
AM I MAKING ANY SENSE?

AS YOU HELD ME IN YOUR ARMS, I KNEW I DIDN'T WANT TO DIE.
I JUST REALIZED THAT I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU...
AND I WOULD GIVE ANYTHING TO SEE OUR LOVE FLOURISH!
I MEAN...
HOW SHOULD I SAY IT?
I WANT TO MAKE YOU HAPPY!
—I'M ALREADY HAPPY WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW
I KNOW I'M COMPLICATING MATTERS BETWEEN US,
AND IT'S NOT MY INTENTION TO RUIN YOUR CURRENT HAPPINESS
...BUT I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW
MY FEELINGS FOR ME WILL NEVER CHANGE.
MAYBE
HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE? THERE'S NO GUARANTEE.

BUT OUR FRIENDSHIP WILL ALWAYS REMAIN THE SAME, DON'T YOU THINK?
IF IT'S GOOD OR BAD, I STILL DON'T KNOW.
BUT I GUESS OUR RELATIONSHIP IS ALREADY CHANGING.
YOU HAD BEEN LIKE A DREAM TO ME...
AND JUST AS UNATTAINABLE.
NEVER MIND... IT'S MY PROBLEM!
STEVE
WE ALL LIVE TO FOLLOW OUR DREAMS. THEY'RE OUR MOTIVATION IN LIFE.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME IF I GRASP IT, ONLY TO LOSE IT LATER?
THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T WANT OUR RELATIONSHIP TO CHANGE?
THEN SUDDENLY, THAT DREAM IS WITHIN MY GRASP. WHAT DO I DO?
AS ECSTATIC AS I AM OF IT I'M ALSO EQUALLY AFRAID..
DARE I REACH OUT FOR IT?

SO, INSTEAD OF EMBRACING YOUR DREAM,
YOU'RE AFRAID OF IT?!
YEAH, SO WHAT?
THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS YOU CAN'T CHANGE NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY! LIKE I CAN NEVER GO OUT WITH A WOMAN.
JUST LIKE I CAN NEVER HAVE CHILDREN NO MATTER HOW BAD I WANT THEM!
...I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WANT KIDS.
YEAH, YOU BET!
ISN'T THAT WHAT PEOPLE NORMALLY WANT?
WELL, EXCEPT MY EX-WIFE!
THAT'S TOO BAD I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT.
HERE

...I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.
I COULDN'T HELP FEELING DEFEATED
WHEN I FOUND OUT MY DREAM CAN'T BE REALIZED
...YEAH,
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE UP.
YOU MIGHT FEEL DEFEATED
EVERYONE ...IS THE SAME WAY
RIGHT NOW, WHAT'S MEANINGFUL TO ME
IT'S DESPAIRING
FEELING "MEANINGLESS" IS/ IT'S LIKE FIGHTING A WAR THAT YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN.
YOU DON'T THINK SO?
ACTUALLY FEELING DEFEATED ISN'T THE END OF THE WORLD.

EVEN HELL DOESN'T SEEM SO BAD IF I COULD BE WITH YOU.
IS TO BE BOUND TO YOU...
HAHA..
SHALL WE GIVE IT A TRY?

.....
NNN ..
fu
SEE ..?
HUH...?
ISN'T THIS GREAT...?
hah
IF YOU SAY SO.

I DON'T THINK SO.
I THINK WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL WE GET HOME..
STEVE...
BREAK 'EM FOR ONE DAY.
I'VE MY RULES!
I—
HEY! I'M STILL WORKING...
YOU CAN CATCH UP LATER.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? YOU'RE BEHAVING LIKE A TEENAGER!
PULL
WAIT!
I'VE WAITED FOR MORE THAN A MONTH
YOU THINK I CAN WAIT ANOTHER SECOND!?
ERIC..
I'VE BEEN
THINKING OF NOTHING BUT LOVING YOU!
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE IN MY MIND...
EXCEPT...
TO BE INSIDE YOU
WOULD YOU LET ME?
I'VE BEEN SLOWLY GOING INSANE FROM WANTING YOU!
.....
YOU'RE NOT PLAYING FAIR..

NNN!
GOD!
HURRY!
GIVE IT TO ME! I WANT IT NOW!
NOW...? BUT ARE YOU READY? SHALL I TAKE YOU FROM BEHIND?
I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT! JUST GIVE IT TO ME! NOW ..
OUCH! ALRIGHT! ALRIGHT ..
HURRY ...
PUT IT IN!

After that
no matter where we are.
We spent every waking hours together making love!
It was as if we had contracted some unknown disease.
Work, food, everything became insignificant!
Other than merging our bodies together, we don't care about anything else.
We won't hesitate to let go of any dreams but we'll never let go of each other!

Pride and dignity don't exist!
To me, you mean nothing!
As long as we're together, the world is perfect

I JUST WANT TO SNUGGLE LIKE THIS IN BED
AND FORGET ABOUT LIFE!
SAME HERE.
WHY DOES THE NIGHT SEEM SO SHORT?
DURING THE DAY,
WHEN I'M AWAY FROM YOU, TIME JUST DRAGS ON!
SAME HERE.
HEY, DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY
OTHER THAN "SAME HERE"?

I WANT THE TWO OF US TO RUN AWAY TO A WORLD
WHERE WE CAN SPEND THE REST OF OUR LIVES PEACEFULLY TOGETHER.
... HAHA, SAME HERE!

We can't live on love and dreams alone.
It won't last!
IF POSSIBLE
CAN YOU SEND ME THE FILE NOW?
THANKS!
WHOA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?

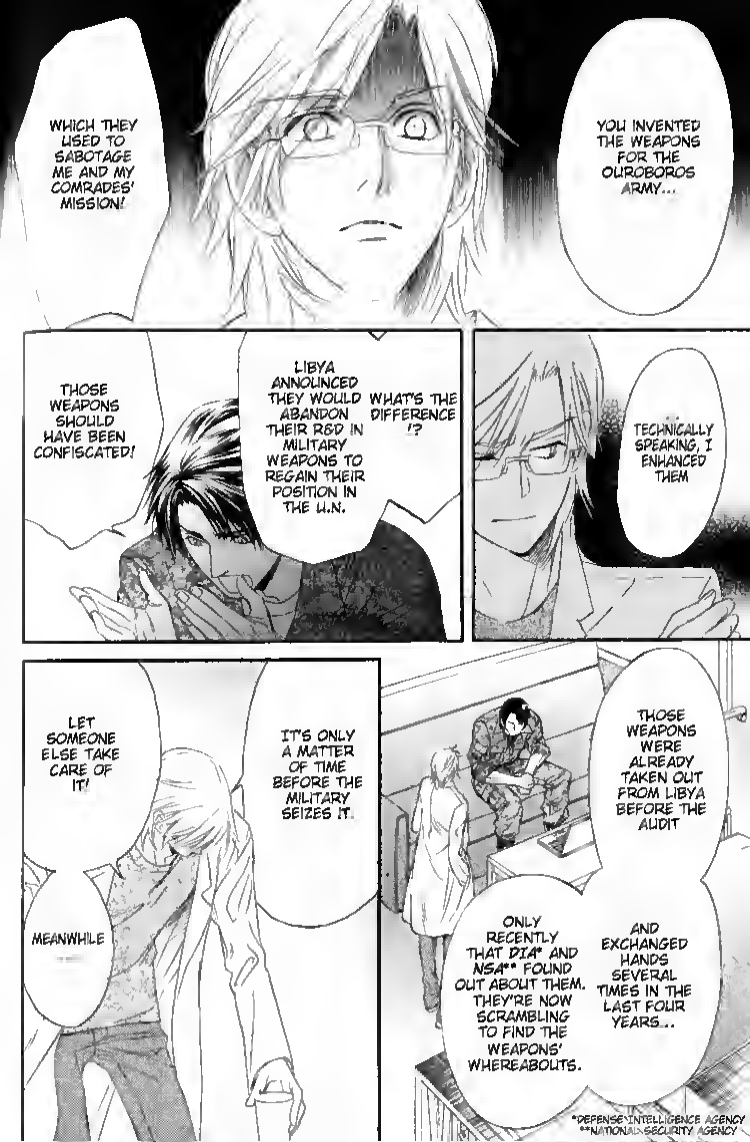
WAIT A MINUTE! ARE YOU HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME?
DO YOU REALLY WANNA KNOW?
IS THAT HOW YOU SNEAK UP ON YOUR ENEMY?
"WHOA" AS IN "YOU SCARED THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS OUT OF ME!"
WHAT "WHOA"!
SHUT
BUT YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WAKING UP IN THIS UNGODLY HOUR?
I JUST REMEMBERED I NEEDED A FILE ..
OF COURSE NOT...
JUST ONE MORE?
OH?
GIMME ONE MORE ROUND.
I HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH

Oh—
STEVE, WHERE'S MY LAUNDRY?
I PUT IT IN THE DRYER!
DID YOU FIND IT?
ARE WE LATE?
NOPE, WE STILL HAVE TIME.
SCRAMBLED, OK?
SURE
SO...
ABOUT THAT FILE LAST NIGHT...
IT'S ABOUT THE OUROBOROS, ISN'T IT?
You snooped?
Just answer the question!
DING

.....
WELL, IT'S SOMETHING ELSE SATISFIED ?
OH NO...
LOOK AT THE TIME....
.....

ERIC, IT'S LATE...
HUH—? OH, JUST LET ME CHECK ONE MORE THING AND THEN WE'LL GO..
IT'S THE OUROBOROS FILE, ISN'T IT?
.....
YOU REALLY ARE PERSISTENT
I'M SERIOUS!
I'M TRAINED WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY. I COMMIT EVERYTHING I READ IN MY HEAD.
I KNOW WHAT I READ!
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT. HAPPY NOW?

HERE!
READ 'EM AND WEEP!
.....
Well, that was easy
THANKS.
WHAT THE HELL—
OUROBOROS WAS BEHIND YOUR KIDNAPPING IN LIBYA!
LOOKS LIKE IT!
I WAS IN ITALY WHEN THEY ABDUCTED ME! THEY KNOCKED ME OVER THE HEAD!
THEY DIDN'T WANT TO KILL ME SO THEY SOLD ME TO LIBYA INSTEAD.
IN THAT SITUATION... IT WAS THE MOST PROFITABLE AND TROUBLE-FREE DECISION.
HOWEVER, AS A RESULT,


WHICH THEY USED TO SABOTAGE ME AND MY COMRADES' MISSION!
YOU INVENTED THE WEAPONS FOR THE OUROBOROS ARMY...
THOSE WEAPONS SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED!
LIBYA ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD ABANDON THEIR R&D IN MILITARY WEAPONS TO REGAIN THEIR POSITION IN THE U.N.
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE!?
TECHNICALLY SPEAKING, I ENHANCED THEM
LET SOMEONE ELSE TAKE CARE OF IT!
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE MILITARY SEIZES IT.
MEANWHILE
THOSE WEAPONS WERE ALREADY TAKEN OUT FROM LIBYA BEFORE THE AUDIT
AND EXCHANGED HANDS SEVERAL TIMES IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS...
ONLY RECENTLY THAT DIA* AND NSA** FOUND OUT ABOUT THEM. THEY'RE NOW SCRAMBLING TO FIND THE WEAPONS' WHEREABOUTS.
*DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
**NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

IF... IF I HAD TOLD YOU, WHAT DIFFERENCE WOULD IT MAKE?
THESE ARE CRUCIAL INFORMATION, WHY DID YOU WITHHOLD ALL OF THESE FROM ME!?
MEANWHILE, OUROBOROS WILL MAKE USE OF THOSE WEAPONS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!
WHAT COULD WE POSSIBLY DO!?
AND ALMOST ... GOT YOU KILLED ...
I KILLED YOUR COMRADES ...
HOW WOULD YOU LOOK AT ME!!
IF... IF YOU FOUND OUT I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FAILED MISSION ...
NOT TO MENTION ...
—IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT...
IT'S FUTILE!
IT'S IMPERATIVE ...
WE MUST LOCATE THOSE WEAPONS AND DESTROY THEM IMMEDIATELY !!
HOW COULD I...
POSSIBLY TELL YOU...

I'M STILL A KILLER!
IT MAKES NO DIF-FERENCE!
WHETHER OUROBOROS USES THE WEAPONS ... OR OTHERS ..
AND I WON'T HESITATE TO KILL FOR YOU!
ERIC...
I'M A KILLER!
—YOU CAN'T!
HUH?
...I GIVE YOU MY WORD!
TO STOP ANYONE FROM USING YOU TO MAKE WEAPONS.
I'LL DO ANYTHING

THIS IS SOMETHING BEYOND YOUR CONTROL.
..WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHO DO YOU THINK IS BEHIND THE OUROBOROS ...?
NO ONE ELSE HAS THEIR FILE OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE..
-WHAT?
THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THE PENTAGON AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DON'T SEE EYE-TO-EYE.
I KNOW IT'S INCONCEIVABLE TO THINK THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD WITHHOLD INTELLIGENCE FROM THE PENTAGON, BUT IT HAPPENS ...
IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO LIBYA'S NATURAL RESOURCES!
WHY HASN'T THE CIA DONE ANYTHING?
THEY KNEW AND YET THEY ALLOWED IT...?
AS MUCH AS IT'S ANTI-FUNDAMENTALISM, ALL CAPITALIST COUNTRIES STILL WANT TO STAY ON ITS GOOD SIDE!

WHAT IN THE WORLD... DOES THE OUROBOROS WANT?
DO YOU GET IT NOW?
BUT WE DO KNOW THIS ISN'T SOMETHING WE CAN FIX
WE DON'T KNOW!
ALL OF THIS IS A BIG SETUP...?
WANT TO CREATE THE OUTOPOS!
WHAT IS "OUTOPOS" !?
THEY...
IT'S HALF OF THE ORIGIN OF UTOPIA", A NON-EXISTING PLACE!
"UTOPIA" IS MADE OF "EU"+"TOPIA" AND "OUTOPIA" "OUTOPOS" IS THE ROOT FOR "OUTOPIA"

FORGET ABOUT THE OUROBOROS
LET IT GO!
STEVE! LISTEN!
NON-EXISTING ...?
SO ..
I CAN'T STAND LOSING YOU!
I'M NOT AS STRONG AS YOU!
ERIC ...?
AND CARRY ON WITH OUR LIFE!
WHY DON'T WE LET OTHER PEOPLE FIX IT...?
WE CAN PRETEND THEY DON'T EXIST

THEY DON'T EXIST!?
ARE YOU CRAZY!? THEY ARE AS REAL AS YOU AND ME!
THIS ISN'T SOME MOVIE YOU SAW IN THE THEATER!
BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO TO THEM?
I KNOW THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO!
AND I WON'T LIFT A FINGER TO HELP!
.....
YOU REALLY PISS ME OFF!
HEY!
LET GO, YOU BASTARD!
WHAT -
LET ME REMIND YOU HOW IT WAS LIKE
WHEN THEY FORCED THEM-SELVES ON YOU.

What am I doing?
!?
ST—
For all those big words I promised Eric,
I'm indeed just like them!
I don't know what came over me!
Doing this to Eric!
makes me... even lower than those bastards!

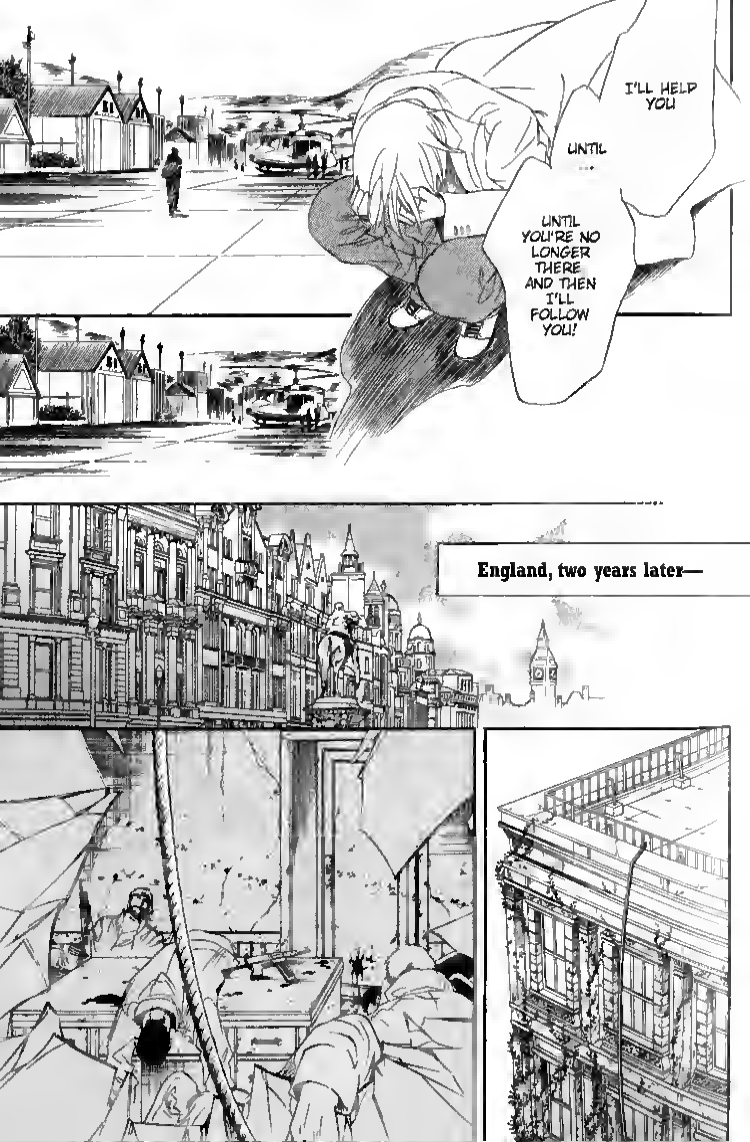
STEVE!
STEVE!!
I'VE NO BUSINESS HERE NOW.
NEWS SURE TRAVEL FAST... FOR SCIENTISTS!
YOU REALLY RESIGNED FROM THE MILITARY!?
I CAN'T WORK ON THE OUROBOROS IF YOU'RE WITH ME
ERIC, DON'T YOU GET IT?
THEN I'LL COME WITH...!
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
—ARE YOU CUTTING ME OUT?

DON'T LEAVE ME...
PLEASE DON'T GO...
FORGETTING EVERYTHING ABOUT ME!
YOU'RE BETTER OFF
I'LL SEND YOU EVERYTHING I CAN FIND ABOUT THE OUROBOROS!
STEVE, WAIT!
TAKE THIS!
TAKE THIS .. PDA WITH YOU!

I THOUGHT YOU'RE NOT GONNA HELP ME?
I DIDN'T MEAN IT!
I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU!
YOU'RE MY PURPOSE IN LIFE!
ERIC..
NO MATTER WHAT I DO,
I DO IT FOR THE SAKE OF OUR LOVE!

NO...
YOU'RE DOING THIS FOR THE SAKE OF DESTROYING THE OUROBOROS!
I KNOW I CAN'T STOP YOU...
IT'S YOUR MISSION IN LIFE!
AND...
IF I CAN'T EVEN HELP YOU WITH THAT...
REALLY?
I
YOU STILL LOVE ME?
THEN I CAN'T CLAIM THAT I LOVE YOU!
STEVE!
PROMISE ME...

PROMISE ME THAT YOU'LL RETURN TO ME ALIVE...
I GIVE YOU MY WORD
...I'LL RETURN TO YOU!
FAREWELL!
LIAR!
Y—
YOU BIG LIAR...


I'LL HELP YOU
UNTIL ...
UNTIL YOU'RE NO LONGER THERE AND THEN I'LL FOLLOW YOU!
England, two years later—

YOU MUST BE... THE CROW!
I SENT MYSELF! I HEARD THIS IS THE OUROBOROS' HIDEOUT.
YOU... WHO SENT YOU!?
I'VE MY PERSONAL REASONS! THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!
WHY MUST YOU TAKE US OUROBOROS OUT!?
IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, YOU'VE SINGLE-HANDEDLY CRIPPLED US PIECE BY PIECE...
SHOVE
PULL
IS THAT RIGHT...
THEN, WE MUST TAKE DOWN THE BIGGEST ENEMY OF OUROBOROS!

KABOOM!!
DIE, YOU AMERICAN DOG!!
URGH ...
DASH
.....

WHAT THE FUCK WERE THEY THINKING ...
SUICIDE BOMBING!
BAM
DAMN, THE BATTERY IS OUT. .
.....

whirr
whirr
whirr
whirr
whirr
whirr
DAMN!
cock
MILITARY
...
NO, CIVILIAN?

I KNEW IT WAS YOU!
STEVE!
ERIC!?
E...
I'M HERE TO INVITE THE UNKNOWN MAN NAMED "CROW",
YOU!?
WHO HAS BEEN TARGETING THE OUROBOROS,
WHY ARE YOU...

HOW DID THAT HAPPEN!? DID YOU..
WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE NOW!!
TO JOIN FORCES WITH THE U.S. MILITARY!
RIGHT!?
YES, I DID!
IF I CAN'T HELP MY HERO WITH HIS MISSION IN LIFE, THEN I CAN'T CLAIM TO LOVE HIM.
I

YOU IDIOT!
.....
No matter what's waiting for us in life, we'll face it together!
VERY WELL...
FROM NOW ON, WE'LL FIGHT TOGETHER!

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^Wish you a lot of love
on valentin's day^
^^fantasy shrine team^^

Happy Valentine

From The FS Team

Have a wonderful
valentine
from the
Fantasy Shrine Team
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Joys of the Holidays!
Merry Christmas!
And a Happy New Year!
From all of us in the Fantasy Shrine Team

Fantasy Shrine
wishes you all
a wonderful and
safe Holiday
Season!
Merry Christmas!
Christmas 2009

Since the first time we've met, I knew you're special
from any men or women I've ever known.
In many ways, you're just like me, and yet, there's a part of you that's totally unique.

Extra

That's Why I Love...

It was after the Middle East mission
that I finally saw you for the first time in two weeks.
WELCOME BACK, STEVE!
GOOD JOB!
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HAD A SHOWER? MAN, YOU STINK!
SORRY
IT'S FINE
... SO, HOW WAS IT?
FINE... JUST ANOTHER MISSION
REALLY?
WELL...
EVERYTHING WAS EXECUTED PER ORDERS FROM ABOVE
WHERE TO GO, WHEN TO MOVE, WHOM TO SHOOT,
WHEN THE MISSION IS DONE
I'M LIKE A ROBOT PROGRAMMED TO JUST FOLLOW ORDERS! IT'S ALL SO MEANINGLESS!

STEVE,
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF MISSION IT WAS,
BUT IT'S DEFINITELY NOT MEANINGLESS, THAT'S ONE THING I KNOW FOR SURE!
C'MON, WHAT YOU NEED IS A HOT SHOWER, A CLEAN CHANGE OF CLOTHES, AND SOME REST.
AFTER THAT, YOU'LL FEEL LIKE YOUR NORMAL SELF AGAIN.
ISN'T IT GREAT TO HAVE A PLACE LIKE THIS INSIDE THE BASE?
THANKS
Here's your coffee
IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY. THE BREEZE FEELS PLEASANT.
AND LOOK AT THAT SKY, ISN'T GOR-GEOUS?
IF YOU TAKE A STEP BACK...
YOU'D SEE THAT THE WORLD IS A WONDERFUL PLACE.

WONDER-FUL? WHERE?
HUH— EVERY-WHERE!
NO MATTER HOW BAD OR GOOD YOUR DAY IS
THIS WORLD WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST LIKE IT ALWAYS DOES
ISN'T THAT AMAZING?
I JUST RECENTLY REALIZED THAT!
At that moment, I discovered ...
that you're much stronger a person than I am.
EVEN WHEN I DIE, THIS WORLD WOULD STILL BE BEAUTIFUL.
but the one with the ability to accept everything uncondi-tionally!
The strongest person isn't the one who defeats his enemies

Back then, before we rescued you out of Libya, you witnessed the death of all your colleagues
how did you deal with it?
Just how much had you suffered
before you finally gained such wisdom?
ENOUGH!
NO!
AH!
AHH!
PLEASE HAVE MERCY, IT'S TOO MUCH!
HELP
AH!
right before your eyes!
To watch your comrades' necks exploded from the bomb you invented,
AH!
AHH
UGH!
SPARE ME,
STEVE!
I don't know how I would've dealt with that if it were me...?

.....
Hah
Haa
Hah
UGH!
SOB
...
:
SOB
...

can I share your happiness!
I swear
I will make myself stronger
so I can find my own inner peace like you have.
Only then ...

I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS BOTH MY APOLOGY AND GRATITUDE

- FIRST, TO EVERYONE IN THE EDITORIAL TEAM WHO HAVE BEEN TAKING GOOD CARE OF ME. BECAUSE OF MY INJURY AND HEALTH ISSUES, I HAVE BEEN CAUSING GREAT TROUBLE WHICH I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT. THANKS TO EVERYONE'S SUPPORT THAT THIS TANKOUBON WAS PUBLISHED. I'M SINCERELY GRATEFUL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

- TO ALL MY READERS: THANK YOU ALL FOR PICKING UP THIS BOOK! THIS TIME IT'S EITHER YOU'D SEE THE ENDING AS DIVERSE OR INSUFFICIENT; NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, IT'S REALLY A SAD ONE, BUT I WISH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART THAT YOU COULD ENJOY THIS!

AND ALSO, PLEASE SUPPORT MY NEXT BOOK!

TO MY MANAGER & AMISUTANTO-HIME,
TOMITA-SAN, MIPORIN
SHOUNO-SAN,
TO THE PERSON IN CHARGE,
HITOMI-SAN;
TO COMIC, KAWASUMI-SAN;
TO EVERYONE IN THE
EDITORIAL AND ALL THE
GENTLEMEN AT THE
PRINTING HOUSE,
AND, OF COURSE, TO ALL
MY READERS,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

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STEVE! HEY!
WHY?
DON'T ASSUME I HAVE THE SAME STAMINA AS YOU!
WHAT? DON'T PULL AWAY
THAT'S ENOUGH! STOP IT!

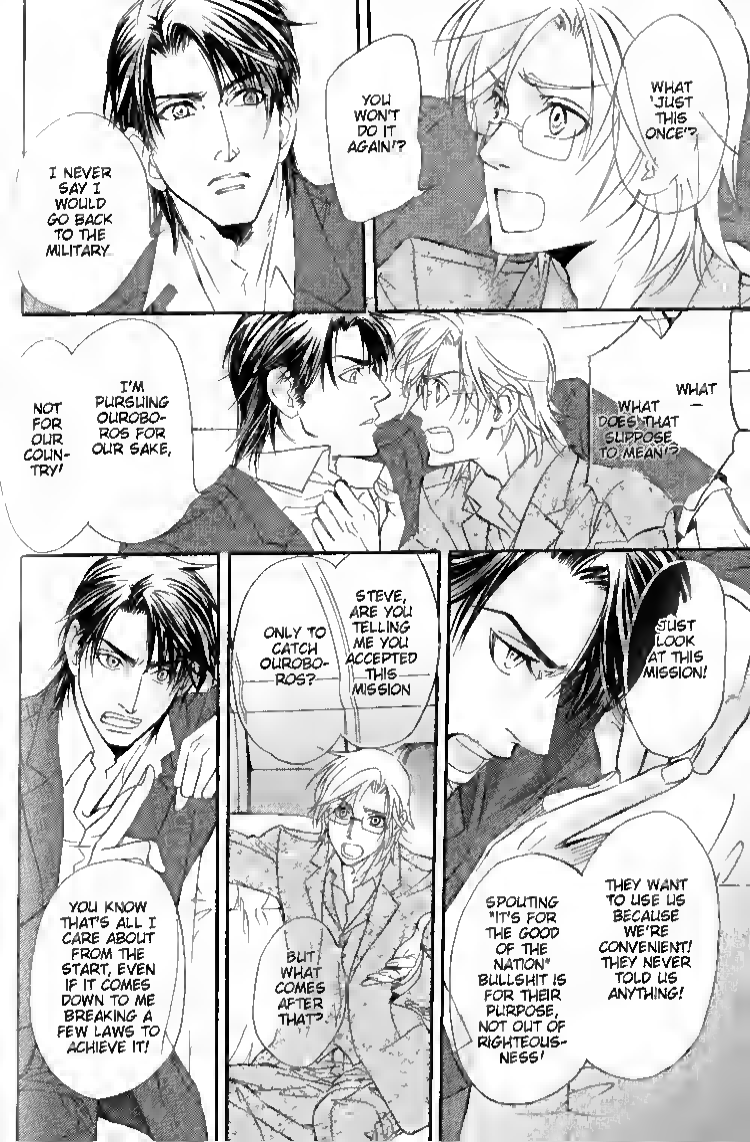
.....
IT'S NOT MORNING YET.
BESIDES, IT'S ALREADY MORNING
ALL DECENT CITIZENS SHOULD BE WORKING BY NOW!
ARE YOU BLIND? ANYONE WITH EYES CAN SEE IT'S ALREADY MORNING!
FINE, THEN I'M NOT A DECENT CITIZEN ...
YOU MIGHT NOT BE BUT I AM!
WE'VE A MEETING WITH SOMEONE TODAY, SO NO MEANS NO!!
...WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
WELL, I'M TELLING YOU NOW.
WHAT THE HELL, ERIC..
I DIDN'T TELL YOU
BECAUSE I KNEW YOU WOULD REFUSE.

YOU'RE COMING, SO GET READY!
BESIDES, THIS IS SOMEONE THAT WE COULDN'T REFUSE!
YUP, THIS IS HIM, FREDDIE. I FINALLY FOUND HIM AT LAST.
IS THAT YOUR HERO YOU'VE BEEN TRACKING DOWN FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS?
YO, 'RIC, WELCOME!

NICE TO MEET YOU, MR. STEVEN MCDANIEL!
I'M FREDERICK MORGAN FROM CIA.
CIA?
YOU DIDN'T FILL HIM IN ABOUT THE INTERVIEW TODAY?
WELL, WE WERE KINDA BUSY ALL NIGHT.
Ahem!
BUSY?
UGH ...
PINCH
ERR, YOU ...
SORRY
PLEASE GO AHEAD AND FILL HIM IN.
HEE
HEE
WELL, TO GET TO THE POINT,
It was just a pinch! Quit whining.
I can't believe you actually did that!
WELL, YOU DESERVED IT! YOU KEPT BABBLING ABOUT STUPID STUFF
WE WOULD LIKE TO ACQUIRE YOUR SERVICES AS A LIAISON BETWEEN US AND THE MILITARY

WE LEARNED THAT
THE MILITARY HAS SECRETLY ESTABLISHED AN ANTI-OUROBOROS TASKFORCE
AND THE CIA DECIDED TO JOIN FORCES WITH THE MILITARY BUT WE WILL BE WORKING UNDER THE RADAR AS WELL.
OUROBOROS USED TO BE OUR DOUBLE-AGENT WORKING ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME.
HE HAS INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF US AND THERE MIGHT BE MOLES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AS WELL.
SO, WHERE DO I COME IN ON ALL THIS?
YOU WANT AN EX-MILITARY AS AN UNDER-COVER AGENT?
Can I smoke?
THERE'RE RED-TAPES
THE MILITARY ALREADY GAVE US THE OK
Go ahead
THEY ACTUALLY RECOM-MENDED YOU!
...THIS JOINT VENTURE WITH THE MILITARY IS HIGHLY CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET EVEN WITHIN THE CIA, NO ONE IS SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT IT.
AND YOUR POSITION AS A RETIRED SOLDIER WITH UNKNOWN WHEREABOUTS IS IN FACT, A PERFECT COVER.
I SEE.

HOWEVER, WE DON'T KNOW YOU YET!
THEREFORE,
IN ORDER TO SEE YOUR APTITUDE, WE WOULD LIKE TO PUT YOU TO A TEST.
A TEST?
DON'T FEEL OFFENDED
EVEN THOUGH WE CALL IT A TEST, IT'S STILL A MISSION THAT WE CAN'T AFFORD TO FAIL
OI, WAIT A MINUTE
!?
THE TEST IS TO INFILTRATE INTO A CRIME ORGANIZATION IN MOSCOW AND OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT A MAN..
BOTH OF YOU CAN SPEAK RUSSIAN, I PRESUME?
VROOM
TEST! WHAT TEST?
WHO THE HELL DOES HE THINK HE IS!?
STEVE,
REMEMBER, THIS IS NO TEST! IT'S AN ACTUAL MISSION
ARGH! THEN I'VE NO OTHER OPTION!
BUT I'M DOING IT JUST THIS ONCE!


I NEVER SAY I WOULD GO BACK TO THE MILITARY.
YOU WON'T DO IT AGAIN!?
WHAT 'JUST THIS ONCE'?
NOT FOR OUR COUNTRY!
I'M PURSUING OUROBOROS FOR OUR SAKE,
WHAT DOES THAT SUPPOSE TO MEAN!?
WHAT —
YOU KNOW THAT'S ALL I CARE ABOUT FROM THE START, EVEN IF IT COMES DOWN TO ME BREAKING A FEW LAWS TO ACHIEVE IT!
ONLY TO CATCH OUROBOROS?
STEVE, ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU ACCEPTED THIS MISSION
BUT, WHAT COMES AFTER THAT?
SPOUTING "IT'S FOR THE GOOD OF THE NATION" BULLSHIT IS FOR THEIR PURPOSE, NOT OUT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS!
JUST LOOK AT THIS MISSION!
THEY WANT TO USE US BECAUSE WE'RE CONVENIENT! THEY NEVER TOLD US ANYTHING!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR POSITION? WHICH SIDE ARE YOU GONNA TAKE?
I DIDN'T RISK MY NECK FOR ANY SIDE BUT MINE !!.
NOR DO I PLAN ON CHANGING THAT!
WHAT!?
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT MY POSITION!?
WHAT KIND OF LIFE IS THAT...!?
DO YOU EVER STOP TO THINK WHAT I GO THROUGH EVERY TIME YOU LEAVE ON A MISSION!?
ALL I CAN DO IS TO WAIT IN AGONY FOR YOUR RETURN FROM THE BATTLES ALIVE!!
IF YOU DIE,
WHAT DO I HAVE TO LIVE FOR!?

ERIC
I KNOW THIS IS YOUR MISSION
BUT I'VE MY OWN DREAM TOO!
YOUR DREAM ...
DON'T YOU SEE ...
ERIC, I GOT IT.
I GOT IT AL-READY!
—I'M SORRY!
.....
LET'S FIGHT THIS TO-GETHER.
I BEG YOU ..

ALL RIGHT.
WE'LL FIGHT THIS TOGETHER.
WE'LL BE A TEAM!
—NO,
SINCE LONG AGO
WE'VE ALREADY BEEN A TEAM!
Moscow
OI, WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE LOCK!?
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A GENIUS!?
HELL-O! THINK ABOUT IT, THE HOTEL DOORS AREN'T DIGITAL.
THAT'S BEYOND MY POWER.

I SUGGEST MAKING A PASS ON HIS FIANCEE TO GET ACCESS INTO THE ROOM. CAN YOU DO IT?
AND TAKE PICTURES OF HIS DOCUMENTS DURING THE PARTY.
YOU'LL HAVE TO BREAK INTO THE TARGET'S ROOM.
THEY SAY WOMAN WANTS TO HAVE ONE LAST FLING BEFORE SHE TIES THE KNOT.
HADN'T YOU DONE THAT A LOT BEFORE?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
wireless surprise microphone
AND I HEARD YOU'RE A GENIUS IN THAT DEPARTMENT, AREN'T YOU!?
NOW LOOK...
OF COURSE NOT!!
BAM
ERIC... THAT WAS ANCIENT HISTORY!
DO YOU REALLY WANT ME TO SEDUCE THAT WOMAN?
SERIOUSLY?

DROP DEAD!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, HUH? EVEN IF IT MEANS I HAVE TO SLEEP WITH THAT WOMAN?
I DON'T LIKE THIS ANYMORE THAN YOU DO...
STOP BEING DIFFICULT !!
I SWEAR I'LL KILL YOU AND THEN I'LL KILL MYSELF!
HOW ABOUT.. KISSING?
A MISSION IS A MISSION.
BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
Yo! Stanley, long time, no see!
THEN QUIT PROVOKING ME!
Arrgh~~
GEEZ, THERE'S NO NEED TO GO THAT FAR
No can do!
You have to deal with this crisis first!
Cheer up! Don't huddle in a corner sulking.
What the hell are you doing here anyway?
Leave me alone. I'm in a middle of a crisis that I need to deal with.

Whatever works!
BY THE WAY, THERE'S A SLEEPING SPRAY IN YOUR HEEL, WHICH MIGHT COME IN HANDY.
TO WATCH YOUR BACK.
I THOUGHT I WAS SUPPOSED TO USE MY WOMANIZING SKILLS?
I
IF YOU DARE, I'LL PUNCH YOU SILLY!
.....
MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE OFF THE EAR-PIECE?
THERE SHE IS.
WHO?
THE TARGET'S FIANCEE.
I'M APPROACH-ING HER NOW.

Mrs. Sufronov?
Though I've been eagerly awaiting to make your acquaintance...
.....
Er, no
We just met
No, I'm not Mrs. yet—
Have I meet you before?
THIS IS "STAKE-OUT"
OUR FRIENDLY HAS MADE CONTACT WITH THE FIANCEE
HQ, ROGER THAT
LET THE SHOW BEGIN!

FUFU...
You've a great sense of humor, Mr Stanley!
But I have to go back inside now
Call me Bill, please,
Ekaterina!
AHAHAHA
Bill, people will talk!
How about later?
You do know I'm getting married, right?
But
You're not married... yet!
Good-bye

SHE JUST GAVE ME THE LOOK
THE LOOK...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...DON'T LET HER GO! DO SOMETHING, YOU'VE TO KEEP PURSUING HER!!
NOW WHAT?
ERIC, WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING
SHE'S TALKING WITH OTHER MEN NOW BUT EARLIER...
BINGO! SHE LOOKED OVER HERE, THAT'S MY SIGNAL!!
I'M JUST AMAZED BY YOUR WOMANIZING SKILLS!
YOU REALLY ARE GOOD AT IT, AS IF YOU WERE A MAN IN LOVE
YOU HAD ME CONVINCED
I WAS CONVINCING BECAUSE I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!

REMEMBER AFTER I CONFESSED TO YOU... YOU STARTED AVOIDING ME?
I
AT THAT TIME,
I KEPT WISHING YOU WOULD LOOK AT ME...
AND THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING JUST NOW...
EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY FOR A SPLIT SECOND,
I WANTED IT SO BAD!
AND WHEN YOU FINALLY DID SPARE ME A GLANCE, I WANTED YOU TO KEEP LOOKING AT ME!
...AS I WATCHED YOU WALKING AWAY, I WISHED I COULD CALL YOU BACK!
THAT LONGING...
EVEN NOW, I STILL REMEMBER IT SO CLEARLY.

I REMEMBER!
I FELT YOU... THE WEIGHT OF YOUR STARE...
I HAD TO SUPPRESS THE URGE TO LOOK BACK AT YOU!
I SENSED THE PULL AND IT MADE MY HEART THUMP LIKE CRAZY.
NO MATTER HOW HARD I PURSUED YOU, YOU WOULDN'T BUDGE!
REMEMBER?
IT TOOK ALL MY SKILLS TO FINALLY GET YOU!
Mr Bill Stanley?
...Yes?
This is for you
Thanks...
UH... I KNOW.
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE BESIDES YOU...

WHAT HAPPENED?
WE GOT IT!
BINGO
WHAT?
2013
I BELIEVE WE JUST RECEIVED THE BREAK WE NEEDED FOR OUR MISSION!
I GOT THE DOCUMENTS
I'M SENDING YOU THE IMAGES NOW.
ERIC? ARE YOU THERE?
YES, STAND-BY!
POP

...EVEN THOUGH THAT GIRL
SAID IT FELT LIKE HUGGING HER DADDY!
OH WELL... WHAT A PITY!
HEP
I KNOW! I WAS LISTENING!
STILL, I FELT MY VEIN POPPED!
WHAT'S WRONG? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
I JUST HELD HER CLOSE AND KNOCKED HER OUT WITH THE SLEEPING SPRAY.
snap
snap
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SARCASM!
...HEY! CUT ME SOME SLACK, WOULDJA?
BESIDES, IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, NOT HERS.
OI, THAT'S MEAN!
WELL—
SO, WHY IS THAT A PITY?
HUH?
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT... WHEN YOU HELD ME,
I FELT LOVED AND TREASURED ...
THAT'S BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.

I MEAN THE FIRST TIME!
WHEN WE WERE JUST FRIENDS,
I FELT IT WHEN YOU HUGGED ME!
SINCE THEN WE BECAME THE BEST OF FRIENDS...
AND LOVERS!
THE MORE I TOUCH YOU,
THE MORE I WANT TO MONOPOLIZE YOU.
THAT'LL NEVER CHANGE!
...YOU THINK SO?
UH-HUH

...ME TOO!
I FEEL THE SAME WAY.
GOOD! ALL DONE!
I'M GLAD THAT...
I love you!
ERIC? ARE YOU THERE?
ROGER. STAKEOUT, CARRY OUT THE FINAL TEST.
OUR FRIENDLY HAS RETURNED.

Lipstick?
You've got lipstick on you.
OH?
YOU DIDN'T EVEN KISS?
IS THAT A PROBLEM?
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING?
BY THE WAY, WHAT WAS THE SERIAL NUMBER ON THE DOCUMENT?
ONE MOMENT, I'M LOOKING IT UP RIGHT NOW
THE CODE?
3-AI29465 DEAN
WHOA, YOU MEMORIZED IT?
STAKE OUT, THIS IS HQ
IT MATCHES THE IMAGE
HMM.
YOU MORE THAN EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE PASSED THE TEST.
WELCOME ABOARD, STEVE!
PLEASE CALL ME FREDDIE
THANKS ...
I'M WITHDRAWING NOW. I'LL SEE YOU BACK HOME.
DID YOU HEAR THAT, ERIC? WE CAN GO HOME NOW.
OKAY, I'LL PACK THINGS UP!
LET'S HURRY HOME AND EAT SOME REAL FOOD!
YOU GOT IT!

BUMP
STAB
URGH!
OI, FLEDGLING! LONG TIME NO SEE!
HOW SMART OF YOU! NOT TO MAKE ANY SOUND!
YOU'RE ON A MISSION, RIGHT? DON'T BLOW YOUR COVER!
UGH—
WOBBLE
GRAB
OR TRY ANYTHING FUNNY!
STEVE, WHAT'S WRONG? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

OUROBOROS
.....
!?
HQ, WE'VE A PROBLEM! OUROBOROS HAS JUST MADE CONTACT WITH OUR FRIENDLY!
ROGER! STAKEOUT, HEAD TO THE SCENE NOW!
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S ME
AREN'T YOU HAPPY TO SEE ME?
AFTER ALL, YOU'VE BEEN CHASING ME FOR 2 YEARS NOW
THANKS TO YOU, I LOST MANY GOOD SOLDIERS ...
SO I'M A BIT UPSET
SHOVE

Is your friend all right?
Oh, he just had a little too much to drink.
UGH!
YOUR ENDURANCE FOR PAIN IS AS IMPRESSIVE AS EVER.
WHAT I JUST SLIPPED INTO YOUR WOUND IS A MINI BOMB. ONCE THE TRIGGER CODE IS RECEIVED, IT WILL EXPLODE.
THERE'S ANOTHER MUCH BIGGER BOMB...
BUT I FORGOT WHICH CODE IS FOR WHICH...
IT DOESN'T MATTER THOUGH, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHICH ONE EXPLODES FIRST!
YOU'RE BLUFFING!
WHETHER I'M BLUFFING OR NOT, YOU AND MANY OTHER PEOPLE WILL FIND OUT AFTER THE FACT!
I WILL ACTIVATE THE CODE IF YOU DARE COME AFTER ME!
.....

DAMN!
STEVE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WELL, I GOT STABBED ON MY FLANK AND HE SLIPPED SOMETHING INSIDE,
BUT I STILL CAN MOVE.
REALLY...? HE SAID IT WAS A BOMB
DON'T BELIEVE HIM!
HE'S TAKING THE ELEVATOR UP.
CONTACT MORGAN TELL HIM I'M IN PURSUIT.
GOT IT. I'M SWITCHING OFF THE CONNECTION FOR A MINUTE.
BE CAREFUL
WILL DO...
Huff
Huff
Huff
UGH!
ARGH!

HOW TENACIOUS.
.....
Huff
Huff
BLIP

SHIT!
KABOOOM
STEVE! WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!?
DON'T TELL ME ...

WHAT A PITY...
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
I ENTERED THE WRONG CODE!
YOU BASTARD...
WHY...?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME AFTER ME!
NOW THEY DIED BECAUSE OF YOU!
JUST LIKE THAT TIME IN LIBYA...
BECAUSE YOU TRIED TO TAKE AWAY OUR WEAPONS, MANY PEOPLE DIED!
WHO'S REALLY THE BAD GUY HERE, YOU THINK?
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOUR INTERFERENCE,
THOSE THINGS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED!
INDEED—
I TAKE FULL... RESPONSIBILITY.
STEVE!! DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!

YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO TAKE AWAY OTHER PEOPLE'S LIFE—OR HAPPINESS!
BUT YOU ARE NO SAINT EITHER!
SWOOSH
kachan
GRAB
KACHAN
AAA

SMACK
.....
NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT OVER ANOTHER PERSON.
BUT, HOW MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT?
PUFF
PUFF
PUFF
WITH ROB
Arsh!
INDEED
HACK!
COUGH
PEOPLE CONTROL THEIR LOVERS' AND THEIR CHILDREN'S LIFE.
DOES THAT MAKE THEM CRIMINAL?
FOR THEIR OWN SATISFACTION, THEY PREFER TO CONTROL OTHERS THAN BEING CONTROLLED.
HUMANS, BY NATURE, EITHER DOMINATE OR BE DOMINATED BY OTHERS.

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH BUILDING MY HAPPINESS OVER OTHER'S MISFORTUNE
AFTER ALL, THERE'RE TOO MANY MISERABLE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD.
WITHOUT THEM, ONE WILL NEVER KNOW HIS OWN GOOD FORTUNE
BUT YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND IT!
YOU ONLY SEE ME AS A CRIMINAL
YOU'RE BROUGHT UP IN A TOO GOOD OF AN ENVI-RONMENT!
IN YOUR EYES,
—STEVE?
BANG
BANG
STEVE!
STEVE! HOLD ON!

STEVE! ARE YOU OKAY!?
MORGAN
YOU LOST A LOT OF BLOOD
THAT WAS RECK-LESS!
HOWEVER, THANKS TO YOU, WE GOT HIM!
YOU THINK SO?
!?
..YOU'RE GOOD, STAKEOUT!
BUT NOT ENOUGH TO KILL ME!
IT'S BEEN FUN!
LET'S DO IT AGAIN NEXT TIME!
pi pi
pi pi
pi

KABOOM
.....
OUROBOROS ....!?

IT'S A PITY OUROBOROS GOT AWAY.
HE DISAPPEARED FROM OUR SATELLITE TRACKING SYSTEM
HOW BAD WAS THE EXPLOSION IN THE CITY?
STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION
THERE ARE QUITE A FEW CASUALTIES.
HOW DO I EXPLAIN THAT TO THEIR FAMILIES ...?
EVEN WITHOUT US IN THE PICTURE, HE STILL WOULD HAVE ACTIVATED THAT BOMB
IT'S BEYOND OUR CONTROL.
HOWEVER, IF YOU GIVE UP YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT, THEN HE WON!
I KNOW.

STEVE,
YOU'RE INJURED AND LOST A LOT OF BLOOD. . YOU FEEL DEJECTED BECAUSE OF YOUR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE
IT'LL BE OK.
DON'T LET WHAT HE SAID DEMORALIZE YOU!
THAT'S HIS OWN TWISTED VIEW OF LIFE!
LET IT GO ..
WE HAVE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT VIEW OF OUR LIFE!
WE BELIEVE IN PEOPLE AND OUR ABILITY TO MAKE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE!
YOU LL BE OK!
MY DREAM.. I'M NO LONGER SURE IF I HAVE ONE ..
I THOUGHT .. IF I COULD DEFEAT HIM..
I WOULD BE ABLE TO RESTORE MY LIFE
SO, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
REMEMBER, YOU'VE TO PUT AN END TO HIM, ISN'T THAT YOUR DREAM?
IT GOES BEYOND THAT!
HOWEVER, THIS IS NO LONGER JUST ABOUT MY LIFE!

MY LIFE CAN GO TO HELL!
I CAN NEVER FORGIVE HIM FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE!
THE LEAST I CAN DO
IS TO EXTINGUISH HIM FROM THIS WORLD ...
EVEN THOSE HE DIDN'T KNOW EXISTED, HE KILLED!
...HE TOOK AWAY MANY LIVES AND DESTROYED COUNTLESS OTHERS' HAPPINESS!
YES, THAT'S RIGHT!
THIS IS SOMETHING WE MUST DO!
AND IT'S OUR DREAM TO DO IT TOGETHER!
THEREFORE, I MUST FIGHT HIM
TO PUT A STOP TO HIS MADNESS!

IT'S THE LIFE WE'LL LEAD!
IT'S THE ULTIMATE GOAL WE'LL PURSUE WHERE FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION!
RIGHT?
SO LET'S CHASE AFTER IT TOGETHER!
THE SAME DREAM...
...AND DON'T FORGET YOUR COMRADES! WE ALL HAVE A COMMON GOAL!
YOU'RE RIGHT
WE'LL KEEP FORGING AHEAD!
IT'S OUR DREAM.. AND TOGETHER WE'LL MAKE IT HAPPEN!
America

OK,
YOU CAN TAKE IT OFF NOW
WHAT!? ISN'T THIS MY HOUSE..?
...
I HAD BUILT A FORTRESS OUT OF IT SO YOU CAN SLEEP HERE WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT A THING!
IT'S QUITE SAFE!
I BOUGHT IT.
OR, MY FAMILY BOUGHT IT!
...
I THOUGHT I SOLD IT!
HOW COME EVERYTHING'S STILL HERE AFTER 2 YEARS...?

BY OUROBOROS
THAT'S THE REASON WHY I WAS KIDNAPPED
REALLY ?
MY PARENTS ARE RICH
YOUR FAMILY?
SOMEHOW, I HIGHLY DOUBT MONEY WAS THE ONLY MOTIVE BEHIND YOUR ABDUCTION!
AND WHAT WAS HIS REAL MOTIVE?
SPEAKING OF YOUR FAMILY...
I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THEM!
YEAH ...
YOU DON'T MIND, DO, YOU?
WELL, I KEPT THEM AS A SECRET FROM YOU
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO BRING THEM UP WITHOUT ... MY ABDUCTION ...
UNLESS YOU WANT TO KNOW?
I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING ... ERIC!

FROM THIS POINT ON, NO MORE SECRETS!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I WANT TO KNOW EVERY-THING ABOUT YOU, TOO!
—THEN, TELL ME WHY YOU BOUGHT THIS HOUSE?
BESIDES,
YOU DID PROMISE YOU WOULD COME BACK TO ME...
SO...
WOULDN'T YOU NEED A PLACE TO COME BACK TO?
WASN'T IT OBVIOUS? THIS IS YOUR HOME!
I ALSO HAVE MANY MEMORIES WITH YOU IN THIS PLACE!
AND NOT JUST YOU,
OH!
IT'S FOR US?

OF COURSE...
YOU MIGHT BE WILLING TO SACRIFICE EVERYTHING TO ACHIEVE YOUR DREAM.
GO TO PLACES YOU MUST GO, AND DO THINGS YOU MUST DO,
BUT I MUST KEEP CHASING AFTER YOU...
TO PICK UP EVERY-THING YOU HAD LEFT BEHIND...
IN CASE I REALLY LOST YOU"
WHY, ERIC?
A PERSON LIKE ME DOESN'T DESERVE YOUR KINDNESS!
.....
YES, YOU DO!
SINCE YOU LOVE ME.

I WANTED TO SEE TO YOUR HAPPINESS . AND PROTECT IT!
I WAS MORE THAN HAPPY JUST TO BE YOUR BEST FRIEND.
TO MY SURPRISE, YOU HAD CHOSEN ME ... TO BE YOUR LOVER!
IT WAS A MIRACLE
AND IT HAS BEEN MIRACU-LOUS!
ERIC,
STOP TALKING LIKE IT TOOK A MIRACLE TO LOVE YOU!
HOW CAN I POSSIBLY NOT!?
IT'S THE NATURAL COURSE THAT I LOVE YOU!
THAT'S HOW I SEE IT.

—I DON'T KNOW HOW I COME TO LOVE YOU SO MUCH.
FOR YOU.
I'LL DO ANYTHING!
THANKS.
YEAH...
FU..
—ARE YOU GLAD TO BE IN LOVE WITH ME?
HUH?
YES, I AM!
AND I'M REALLY GLAD THAT YOU LOVE ME, TOO!

WELCOME HOME, STEVE!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU ...

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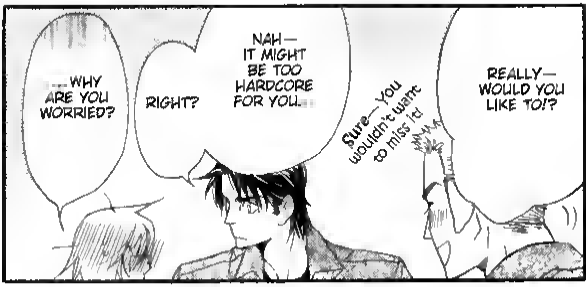
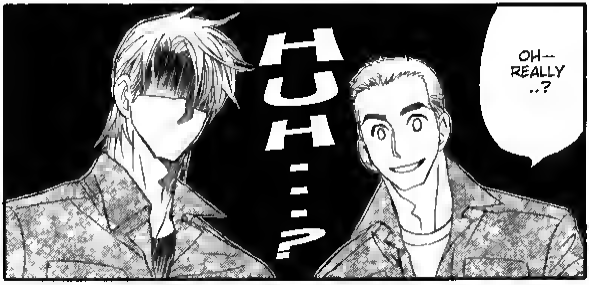
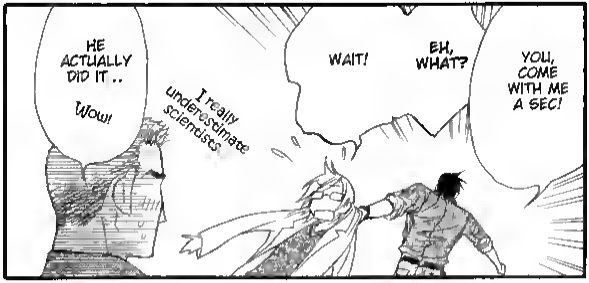


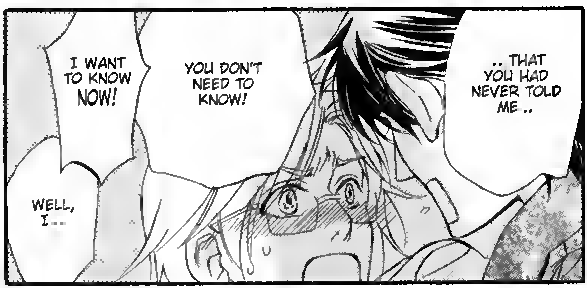




↖ Narrow-minded

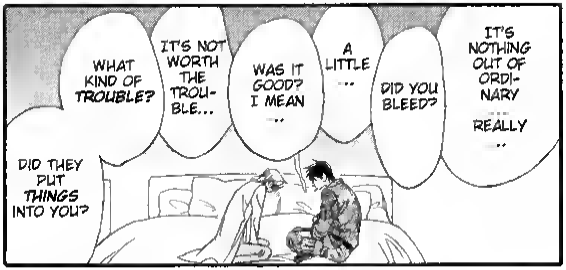
WAY BEFORE I MET YOU!
HEY, THAT WAS A LONG, LONG TIME AGO!!
Did you get hurt!?
WHEN? WHERE? WITH WHOM!?
HAVE YOU DONE THAT!?
Oi, calm down!
near panic

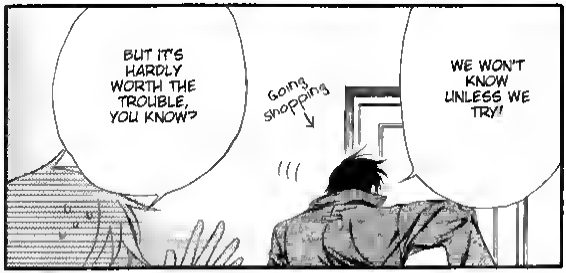
WHAT ELSE HAD YOU DONE?
EH?
WHAT ELSE?
Believe me!
THAT'S RIGHT! SINCE I MET YOU, I HAVEN'T DONE IT!!
A LONG TIME AGO... I SEE, IT'S A LONG TIME AGO



For a man, that's the top most priority!

BLUSH
BLUSH
BLUSH
I— I DON'T NEED THAT!! BECAUSE I LOVE YOU!
ENOUGH, STEVE!
I SWEAR UPON MY HONOR!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT WAS A LONG, LONG TIME AGO! LET THEM BE!
SO YOU WERE FORCED!?
I'LL PUNCH HIM TO A BLOODY PULP!
BY WHOM? WHERE?
NO, NO, IT WAS ONE AT A TIME...
Three-some? Foursome? How many?
WHAT? NOT JUST ONE PERSON!?
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP UNLESS I ERASE THAT FROM YOU!
I SAID! IT WAS A LONG, LONG TIME AGO!
...SO WHAT DID THEY DO TO YOU?


WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE?
IT'S NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE...
WAS IT GOOD? I MEAN ...
A LITTLE ...
DID YOU BLEED?
IT'S NOTHING OUT OF ORDINARY ... REALLY ..
DID THEY PUT THINGS INTO YOU?



HE'S JUST TOO SHY TO ADMIT IT.

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あとがき　／描き下ろし

アダルトチック☆マイライフ　／描き下ろし

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